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> PATENT Attorney Docket No. 7330\*1

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James M. Olsen gnature of person mailing paper) (Printed name of person mailing paper) In re Application of: Paul C. HASSLER Group Art Unit: 3671 Serial No.: 09/549,002 Examiner: Kristine M. Markovich Filed: April 14, 2000 REPLACEABLE, REUSABLE COLLAR For: THAT TEMPORARILY PROTECTS ROADWAY STRUCTURES

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action of May 31, 2002, the period of response having been extended to October 31, 2002 by a two-month extension of time and fee filed currently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows: